burdment and discharm of deadly morning. The British official report declares the British line has been held intact at all points.

Along with news of this attack comes the report that Field Marshai von der Golts, for years German comander of the Turkish army, has established headquarters at Aleppo. Syria, for the invasion of Egypt. Aleppo is 200 miles north of Damascus and about 600 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

Von der Gotta's army consists of troops who have been stationed in tinopie under German officera. Immense supplies of rifles and Krupp gune have been forwarded across the Beigrade-Constantinopie road to equip them. Messages have been sent by the Kaiser and Sultan wishing success to the expedition.

Indications that the Germans have been preparing for an offensive at bave lan r n for some time. Large reinforcements have been pouring through the Rhenish provand heavy contingents are re-to have been brought down Russia. Allied air accusts have ed the accumulation of im-war munitions in the Ypres

ph Reinach, the French military perian. declares the Germans have seed 1,500,000 troops for this at-tand that numerous batteries of famous 16-inch Skoda howitsers to been brought from Adetria to tash the allied works as they did in

#### BELGIAN KING ESCAPES DEATH IN AN AIR RAID

Coming From Church With Queen When German Airship Threw Down Bombs.

PARIS, Dec. 20.-Details of the the King and Queen of Belgium when German aviators threw bombs on the fishing village where the royal couple now reside are printed to-day by the Petit Journal.

The King and Queen were coming rest of the congregation when six and advanced until they were near social and the same way."

The official Turkish report of Dec.

The official Turkish report of Dec. are over the village. Two bombs if a few yards from the King and seen, but neither was hit by the

fragments.

to is the fifth air raid which has
absolutely unjustified," says
correspondent, "since the village
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Bulgars Report Almost Com- Constantine's Supporters Gain plete Wiping Out of Enemy's Army.

ACCUSE MONTENEGRINS

Said to Have Made Treacher ous Pretense of Surrender -Severely Punished.

SOFIA (via Berlin wireless), Dec 20.-Only 50,000 Serbian troops of caped capture or annihilation at the sands of the Austro-German and Sulgarian armies, according to adices received here to-day.

Of this number 30,000 attempted to reach Scutari without baggage and dis, was not a candidate. artillery. At least 10,000 of these perished in the Albanian mountains and a great number were killed by Albanian irregulars. Only a small Bulgarian force is now employed against the remnants of the Serb

The Bulgarian armies captured 45,000 railroad trucks laden with munitions, cannons, leather, gasoline and all sorts of provisions obtained by

the Serbs from their allies. HERLIN, Dec. 20 (by wireless Sayville).-The official Austrian report on Dec. 19, as given out here by

ut of church from mass with the held up their hands, waving flags, as aeroplanes appeared, flying the Austro-Hungarian lines. There Apparently they were coming they suddenly threw hand grenades Octond. The King told the peo- This treachery found corresponding soatter and take shelter, but treatment. It always will be treated ASQUITH REFUSES

Neither of the foregoing passages appeared in the versions of these statements as forwarded by cable by way of London. Apparently they were stricken out by the British censor.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—That Russia has abandoned all idea of entering the Balken campaign was apparently conhas abandoned all idea of entering the Balkan campaign was apparently confirmed in Sofia despatches to-day announcing the withdrawal of Slav troops from Reni, on the Roumanian frontier, where they have been concentrated for several weeks.

Sofia corroborated reports reaching Rotterdam that Russian troops were being transferred to the Bukowina frontier, presumably for a new blow at Austria.

Will Be Organized in British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Major
Gep. Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, to-day received from
British Columbia a proposal to organise a regiment of Canadian-Japanese for service in Europe. One thousand Japanese, who have been naturalised in Canada, will be enlisted at once.

Premier Asquith's statement on Dec. 8 was: "If proposals of a sericle character for a general peace are put forward by the enemy Governments, either directly or through a neutral power, they will be discussed by the allied Governments. Until this contingency arises I cannot give any further piedge." in Canada, will be enlisted at once, inder the proposal, and sent over

Not only will the ranks be made of entirely by Canadian-Japanese, but the officers will be naturalized Japanese. The full strength of the regiment will be maintained by enlistments from time to time.

GEN. VON BISSING TO QUIT.

General in Belgium on Jan. 1.

The Scandinavian - American Line steamer United States, from Christiansand Dec. 12 for New York, which was taken into the Clyde by a British war-ship on Friday last, has been released and sailed yesteday from Greenock for New York, according to advices re-ceived by the line to-day.

# ANTI-WAR POLICY

Large Majorities; Venizelos's Followers Refuse to Vote.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.-The Gounaris Party, supporting King Constantine's neutrality programme, was returned to power by large majorities in yesterday's elections. The "war party" supporters in Athens and other important centres of former Promier Venizelon generally abstained from voting on the ground that the election was illegal. In the rural districts his orders were not so well obeyed.

In Athens and Piracus the Gounaris party gained afteen out of twenty-two seats. Adherents of former Premier Rhallis, the Progressives and the Independents, were largely outnumbered in the balloting. The present Premier, M. Skoulou

PARIS, Dec. 20,-"It is stated that the German answer to the Greek protest upon the question of the entry of Bulgarians into Greek territory was handed in at noon Saturday," says the Athens correspondent of the Figaro. "Germany, it is understood, declared that notwithstanding the military necessity which required the pursuit of the retreating entente allies the Imperial Government, taking note of the popular Greek sentiment, had ordered the immediate hait of the

Bulgarians.
"The concentration of Austro-Gerport on Dec. 19, as given out here by the Overseas News Agency, contained the following passage in regard to the campaign against the Montenegrins:

"The Concentration of Austro-German for an invasion is said to be under way. When this concentration has been completed a definite decision will be taken. Thus the question has not been settled by the reply, but in official circles optimism reigns, held up their hands, waving flags, and advanced until they were near the Austro-Hungarian lines. There they suddenly threw hand grenades.

## TO TALK OF PEACE

British Premier Refers Questioner in Commons to His Former Statements on Subject.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-Premier Asuith declined to be drawn into any n Byles, member for North Salford, suggested that recent debates in the Reichstag indicated a disposition to transfer the issues of the war from the battlefield to the Council Chamber.

Sir William was applied. scussion of the subject of peace

swer I gave on Dec. 5."

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

California Petroleum Co.—Quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on preferred stock payable Jan. 8. Books close Dec. 25. From Jan. 1, 1919, to April, 1919, the rate paid was 1 3-4 per cent. quarterly, on July 1, 1915, rate was reduced to 1 per cent. quarterly.

April, 1915.

International Mercantile Marine Co. has made application to list on the New York Stock Egchange \$15,372,600 U.S. Morigase and Trust Co. cortificates of depost for common stock.

Mexican Mines Co. of America, one of most important eliver and gold producers in Mexico, has ordered resumption of the Creston-Colorade mine, located in Senora. Other mines will be started shortly.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN WHEAT.

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As Head of Utilities Board FRENCH GIVE UP Oscar S. Straus Taking Oath



There was good volume of activity t opening, and prices showed gains Susiness, however, was concentrated in the industrials, and buying appeared to be for the purpose of covering shorts. Baldwin Locomotive opened up 2% at 118%. Mercantile Marine pf. ctfs. gained 2 points to 4. American Coal Products sold at 158, up 414, and Oil issues were very trong during first hour on predictions of shortage in gasoline supply in 1916. Texas Oil advanced 5½ points, Mexi-can Oil 3½ and California Petroleum

Market was quiet in second hour and prices firm. American Smelters was active, rising to 192%, and Copper issues all showed gains.

Market sold off in the late afternoon from top prices on light selling.

Closing Quotations.

Sir William was anxious to know if the Government could see its way to suggest any form of response to that disposition.

The Fremier said the questioner was as competent as the Government to draw inferences from Reichstag debates, but intimated that the Government's position was unchanged on the matter of peace.

"I can only refer to the public statements I have made," aded the Fremier, "and particularly to the answer I gave on Dec. 5."

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### HAVANA ENTRIES.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Following are the entries for to-morrow's races at Oriental Park: Oriental Park:

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Baff Grand Jury Discharged. Official investigation into the murder of Barnett Baff, the poultry dealer who was clain by sangaters in 1914, was ended to-day when the Grand Jury impanelled in Desember, 1914, to probe the case was discharged by Judge Malione in General Sessions.

#### MR. STRAUS TAKES OATH AS M'CALL'S SUCCESSOR

"I Now Leave Politics Benind," He Says, Refusing Comment on Gary Dinner.

Oscar S. Straus, who succeeds Edward E. McCall as Chairman of the Public Service Commission, began his official duties at noon to-day. He arrived at the offices of the Commission at 10 o'clock and preceeded to get everything in readiness to take the oath of office at noon before Supreme Court Justice Irving Lehman, who is nonhew of Mr. Straus by marriage.

Besides the newspaper men and photographers, the only persons present as witnesses were Commissioner William H. Hayward, Secretary Travis H. Whitney, Percy S. Straus nephew of the Chairman and manager of R. H. Macy & Co.; George S. Coleman, counsel for the commission and Assistant Secretary James B.

Walker. "I have no plan or policy other than to give a fair and square deal. I see the work is surrounded with compil-cations and difficulties, is large and comprehensive and requires the full-est attention. I shall do my best."
"I know nothing about the Gary dinner," said Mr. Straus. "In taking this place I leave politics behind."

#### SAY BROKER GOT \$75,000 ON FAKE CERTIFICATES

Lowden's Trial Involves Odd Wall Street Deal Which Promises a Sensation.

A trial which promises to reveal the inner workings of Wall Street transactions was begun to-day be-George H. Lowden of Hempstead, L. I., member of an old family and active in the social affairs of the Meadow Brook Colony, was placed on trial on an indictment for forgery filed Oct. 7, 1914.

At the time of Lowden's arrest he was "business getter" for the brokerage house of Ehrich & Co., No. 67 Exchange Place, and it was alleged he had deposited ten bogus one-hundred-share certificates of stock of the Louis as collateral for margin for an account of an alleged customer—Frank A. Weston. It was alleged that Lowden obtained \$75,000 on the certificates. Assistant District Attorney Maniey, in an effort to obtain a jury, stated to-day that the accusation charged a plain case of forgery. Abraham Levy, Lowden's attorney, says that before the case is finished several sensations will be sprung. Lowden. a son-in-law of Alanson Abrams, former Receiver of Taxes of Hempstead, was formerly connected with the brokerage house of Talbot J. Taylor.

BARK FAST ON JERSEY BAR

(Special to The Evening World.)
MANTOLOKING BEACH, N. J., Dec 20.—The entire cargo of the stranded Portuguese bark Pero D'Almquer, which grounded on the bar a mile and a hal grounded on the bar a mile and a half south of here on Saturday morning, is being jettisoned to-day in an effort to lighten the vessel.

The wrecking tug North America and the revenue cutter Seneca have taken advantage of every high tide since neon yesterday. Although they have strained on the big hawsers the boat is leaking and settling further in the sand. The crew was sent to New York this morning by rail.

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# POST THEY TOOK IN SURPRISE ATTACK

Paris War Office Reports Many Engagements Along the Battle Line.

PARIS, Dec. 20.-The French War office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities eading as follows:

"In the Artols district there has been fighting with hand granades at point to the north of Boise-en-Hache. Hetween the Somme and the Dise the artillery has been active. In the region of Fay we have silenced a pattery of the enemy at a point near Sainte Deccade, to the south of Moulin-sus-Touvent.

"On the north bank of the River Alsne we yesterday evening evacuated the small outpost that a surprise at tack brought into our possession on Dec. 15. This position is to the southeast of Vailly. The half section of troops which occupied it returned to our lines.

"In the Woevre district, at the forests of Mortmare and Le Pretre, French batteries on several different occasions directed an efficacious fire against the communicating trenches of the enemy. There has been also cannonading in which both sides took part in the sectors of Nomeny and of Bioncourt, in Lorraine.

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (via London) .-Entente allied monitors yesterday shelled the German positions at Westende, on the Belgian coast, but were finally driven away by land batteries, says the official statement issued today by German Army Headquarters the statement adds that German aviators attacked the town of Poperinghe, near Ypres, numerous hostile troops being concentrated there.

### U. S. ARMY OFFICER HELD AS GERMAN SPY

Lieut. Edward L. Dyer Detained at Singapore; Had Failed to Get Passport on Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The War Department has been unofficially advised that Lieut. Edward L. Dyer of the Coast Artillery, who had been given three months' leave of absence from duty in the Philippine Islands is detained in Singapore as a German spy, having neglected to obtain a passport on leaving the Philippines.

No word from him or official news of his detention has been received. Lieut. Dyer left Fort Mills, P. I. Sept. 19 last. His leave expired five days ago. He had planned to spend the time travelling in the Orient, and was to have gone to Puget Sound for detail there upon the expiration of his leave.

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